



Rotaripost

NOON — 12:00
Meeting
June 1, 2021

Keynote

BRF Update



Dr. John F. George, Jr.

John F. George, Jr., M.D. is President and CEO of BRF, an economic development organization establishing North Louisiana as a preferred destination for high growth initiatives. Diversifying our region's economy is its mission which is fulfilled through initiatives that start, recruit and retain businesses.

Dr. George hold a B.S. from Centenary College and an M.D. from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.

A 24 year veteran of the U.S. Army, **David Smith** is the Executive Director of the *Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program* (EAP) division at BRF.



David Smith

He received his under-graduate degree from ULM in Monroe and his master's degree from the University of Phoenix.



Ryan Culp

Ryan Culp, a graduate of Mississippi State University, is BRF's Director of Business Recruitment and leads the *Shreveport Next* division of BRF which was launched in September 2020.



**Tuesday,
12:00 Noon**

**Historical Start
12:13 p.m.**

**In-Person at
Hilton Hotel
Restaurant &
Zoom On-Line
Option**

Rotarians Serving Others

Money James
Table Adams

Raffle Charlotte
Tickets Jones

Invocation Margaret
Wallace

Zoom Melissa Ricou
Operators &
Kristen
Powers or
Mark Snow

Greeter Dosha Peek

Hybrid Meetings

We will continue to offer hybrid meetings (in-person and Zoom). Here is the Zoom recurring invite that can be used for meetings. If you are unable to use the link, simply sign into your free Zoom account, click on the option to Join a Meeting and use the Meeting ID and Password. The waiting room will be used to monitor admittance and avoid any “Zoom bombing”.

Topic: Rotary Club of Shreveport Weekly Meeting
Time: June 1, 2021—12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836609051?pwd=VGlxUkFLU0lSGUwVVNEM3kzL0dGZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3660 9051

Passcode: 870740

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Last Week's Program

What a fun program we had last Tuesday. Many of our members are still talking about how much they enjoyed the **Ukulele Gumbo Band**.

You can view the entire program [at this link on our Facebook page](#). Skip through the first part until 5:30 minutes into the video when the program will start.





1—Scott Wysong and his step-son Alex Roberts sold ATV raffle tickets.

2—Peyton and Kay Cole. Did you know that Peyton plays the ukulele??

3—Program chair Doug Bland arranged for the Ukulele Gumbo Band to be with us.

4—Tori Thomas returned to in-person meetings-she had been a regular Zoom participant.

5—Jim and Brenda Graves. They were stationed in Hawaii for a few years and grew to love the ukulele (check out their floral shirts!)

Paul Harris Fellow Level-Up

Last Tuesday, **Dr. Dayne Hassell** was recognized for reaching his PHF +3 level in support of The Rotary Foundation. A native of Mablevale, AR, Dayne received his B.S. in biology from Hendrix College and his M.D. from University of Arkansas Medical School.

Dayne served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam era, was stationed at Ft. Carson Army Hospital and then the 93rd Evacuation Hospital in South Vietnam. He served on medical evacuation flights to Japan and also volunteered in South Vietnam civilian clinics.

After serving as anesthesiologist at Schumpert Medical Center for 28 years and Shriners Hospital for Children for 15 years, Dayne has now retired and is enjoying life.

He joined our club in 2001 and was very active in our Rescue Mission meal service prior to suspension of the program during COVID.



(Above, from left) Jeff Brasher, Gayle Flowers, Fred Ratzburg, Mike Ferrell, Tom Mee and Robert McGowen.

(Below, from left) RaShad Bristo, John Tuggle, Martha Marak, Joe Littlejohn, Chris Stokes and Greg Juneau.





\$10,000 Value

Rotary
Club of Shreveport



Rotary Club of Shreveport 2021 Raffle for Honda Pioneer 700

\$20 PER TICKET

Drawing will be held at the **Shreveport Rotary Tuesday Lunch** meeting on **August 3th**, 2021. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Learning Bus partnership with Common Ground Community. Winner does not need to be present.

This is not a charitable contribution.
Winner is responsible for all state and federal income tax liabilities.

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Get Your Tickets Now! See Scott Wysong!
Credit Cards Accepted at Tuesday Meetings

Recommendation From A Past Club President

I encourage you to look over the June 2021 issue of the Rotary Magazine. Study the cover photo and compare that image to your life and lifestyle. Can you imagine living in the fashion pictured? This is a wonderful issue featuring the annual photo awards.

Joe Littlejohn



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Raffle Winners Last Week

TRF Raffle—Leslie Quinn

*Thank you for your donation to The Rotary Foundation.
This applies toward your Paul Harris Fellowship*

Flowers from Rose-Neath Florist—

Rich Brontoli

Eggs from Andy Shehee's chickens—

Dosha Peek, Leslie Quinn, David Ginsburg and
Merritt Chastain

Bottle of "Peek of Taste" wine from Dosha
Peek—Merritt Chastain

**Upcoming In-Person (Hilton
Restaurant) and
Zoom Program
June 8, 2021**

**Thomas Carmody, Jr.
Louisiana State Museums,
Division of Secretary of State**

Birthdays

* Paul Harris Fellow + Past President PDG Past District Governor

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June 6	Kathy French*
June 10	Tim Magner
June 11	A.J. Maranto
June 12	Carlton Golden*
June 13	Margaret Wallace*
June 14	Taylor Brown*
June 15	Kim Green*
June 19	Wade Sample*
June 20	K.C. Kilpatrick
June 21	Charlotte Jones*
June 22	Tim Quinn*, Terry Moore
June 23	Sid Potts*+, Willie White*, Peyton LaBorde*, Sherwood Bailey
June 24	Francesca Benten-Moreland*+, Charlotta Nordyke*+
June 27	Stacy Brown
June 29	Robert Smith*

Due To Rising Food Costs At Our Venue
Options, Walk-Up Lunch Cost Increased
to \$25.00 Effective May 25, 2021.